

licensed by the Board (see § 9-401 of this title), the law should provide occupational therapy assistants with adequate statutory notice of the permissible scope of their practice. The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code recommends that the General Assembly consider adopting either the language of the revision, or some other alternative that more specifically delineates the activities permitted occupational therapy assistants.

An additional, related problem is that if "practice limited occupational therapy" is distinguished from "practice occupational therapy", then the occupational therapy assistants may not have to be licensed under present Art. 43, § 919. Present Art. 43, § 919(a) states "to practice occupational therapy in this State, an individual shall be licensed by the Board" (emphasis added). This revision expressly requires occupational therapy assistants to be licensed. This revision also is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

The supervision requirement for a licensed occupational therapy assistant now appears in § 9-310 of this title.

(1) PRACTICE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY.

(1) "PRACTICE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY" MEANS TO EVALUATE, TREAT, AND CONSULT REGARDING PROBLEMS THAT INTERFERE WITH THE FUNCTIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL PERFORMANCE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS IMPAIRED BY PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.

(2) "PRACTICE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY" INCLUDES:

(I) SELECTING, DESIGNING, MAKING, AND USING SPLINTS AND ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT;

(II) USING THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITIES;

(III) USING DEVELOPMENTAL, PERCEPTUAL-MOTOR, AND SENSORY INTEGRATIVE ACTIVITIES;

(IV) USING ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING;

(V) PREVOCATIONAL EVALUATING AND TRAINING;

(VI) CONSULTING ABOUT THE ADAPTATION OF ENVIRONMENTS FOR THE HANDICAPPED; AND

(VII) PERFORMING AND INTERPRETING MANUAL MUSCLE AND RANGE OF MOTION TESTS.